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With reference to the above noted application, we wish to bring to your attention the following corrections on the filing receipt. Please make the following corrections:

Please change the address of Applicant No. 1 to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.  
Please change the address of Applicant No. 2 to Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Please change the title to read GEL REDUCTION IN HIGH CIS-1,4  
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Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are attaching a copy of the filing receipt and a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with noted correction. Please send us a corrected filing receipt for our file.

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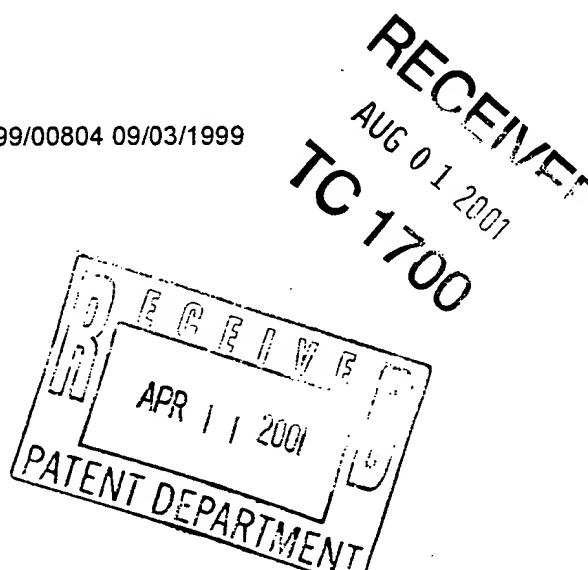
## Title

Gel reduction high cis-1,4-polybutadiene production process

## Preliminary Class

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**"GEL REDUCTION IN HIGH CIS-1,4 POLYBUTADIENE PRODUCTION PROCESS"**

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto       was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
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